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PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir:

The Filing Receipt for this application incorrectly reflects the number of total and independent claims in the application. In fact, the application contains 37 total claims, 8 of which are independent. Copies of the transmittal letter and Preliminary Amendment, filed January 10, 2000 are enclosed as verification.

Further, the Filing Receipt for this application contains incorrect information as to the residence of the Applicants. **Correct Applicant residency information is as follows:**

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A copy of the Declaration Combined with Power of Attorney, also filed January 10, 2000, is enclosed as verification.

A copy of the Filing Receipt is enclosed with the above corrections noted thereon.

Accordingly, a corrected Filing Receipt is respectfully requested. Since these errors were made on the part of the Patent Office, no fee is believed to be due. If the Patent Office believes a fee is due, please charge the fee of \$25.00 under 37 CFR §1.19(h) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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Enclosures: Copies of Filing Receipt; Transmittal letter; Preliminary Amendment; and Declaration